

## The Wilmington Elementary String Ensemble



It was a packed Barrows Auditorium, last Thursday evening, with the people of Wilmington enjoying the Winter Concert, by the Music Department of the public schools.

One of the outstanding features was the music of sixty pupils from the elementary schools, all string music. It was good, and it

was well received. The director was Miss Margaret Foye. Two old favorites in their program was Greensleeves, and Angels We Have Heard on High.

Forty of the pupils were first year violin students. The remaining twenty were on their second or third year of study.

### Season's Greetings

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In order to conform to the latest vote of the Legislature, the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington have adopted the following schedule, relative to the election of offices, national and state, and to the Annual Town Meeting.

A. D. Gillis, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

Event	Legal Reference	Number of days prior to election	Date required
Last day to file nomination papers with Registrars of Voters	53/7	35	Monday, January 5, 1976
Last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk	53/10	28	Monday, January 12, 1976
Last day to protest or withdraw	53/11	27	Tuesday, January 13, 1976
Saturday registration session on last Saturday prior to close of registration	51/28		Saturday, January 17, 1976
Last day to register voters for town election	51/26	20	Monday, January 19, 1976
Annual Town Election for the year 1976			Saturday, February 7, 1976

### Town of Wilmington



### Board of Selectmen

Town Meeting Warrant Articles  
Notice is hereby given that Articles, for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, in March, must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, in the Wilmington Town Hall, no later than 4:30 p.m. January 5, 1976.

A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen



## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Thank you for your continuing support. Your tax-deductible contributions or your volunteer efforts are gratefully accepted at our office at 25 Lowell St. Office open 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 657-7677.



Wayne D. Alesi

Beside your grave I sometimes stand  
And try so hard to understand.  
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But the pain in my heart  
is here to stay.  
I'd give so much to clasp your hand,  
To see you smile and glow.  
I'd give so much to have a chat.  
The way we used to do.  
Only God knows what I'd give  
For just the sight of you.

Sadly missed by: Mom, Dad,  
Grandparents, Cousins  
Aunts and Uncles

### Woburn Street School

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We want to publicly thank all the parents who helped to make our first Christmas Fair such a success.

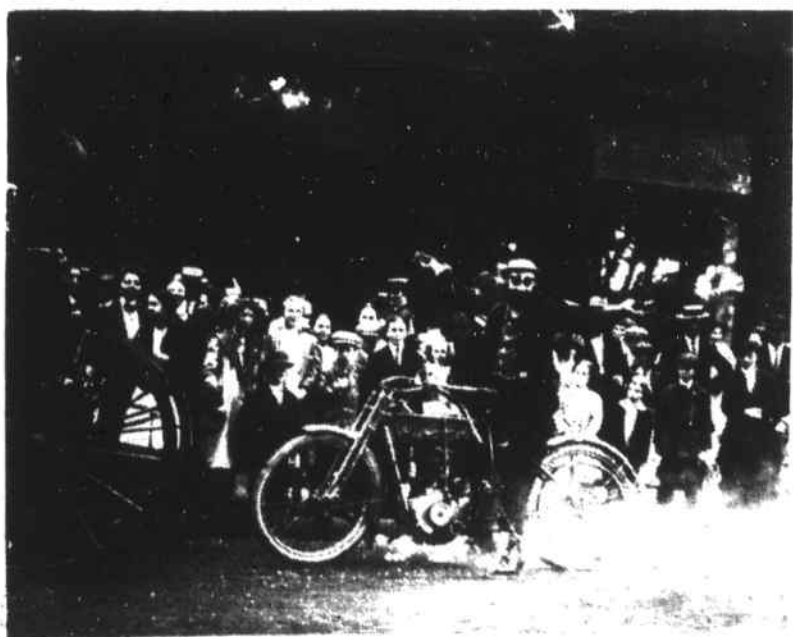
The Boys and Girls  
of the Woburn Street School

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING NEW AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY

Charles Choate Memorial Hospital, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 intends to file an application with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for a Determination of Need to construct and operate a multi-specialty ambulatory care facility to be known as the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, and to be located at Lowell Street and Route 93 in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

A public hearing shall be ordered on the application at the request of any ten taxpayers of the Commonwealth made in writing, not later than January 21, 1976, to the Department of Public Health, Attention: Determination of Need Program, Room 925, 80 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116. The application may be inspected at such address and also at the Health Planning Council for Greater Boston, Inc., One Gateway Center, 610 West, Newton, MA 02158.

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## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk family.

In memory of Johnnie May Townley, from Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gualtieri (E. Boston).

In memory of Alma Doucette formerly of Wilmington from her cousin John E. Doucette (Nabassett).

In memory of Johnnie Mae Townley, from Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Harder (Wenham).

Johnnie Mae Townley lovingly remembered by Mel and Lil Woodside.

In memory of W. Elmer Sencabaugh (Medford) father of William Sencabaugh, from Mel and Lil Woodside.

Fred H. Warren, lovingly remembered and sadly missed at Christmas by his daughter Martha and husband Philipp Lehr and the grandchildren.

In memory of Oubrey Ball (Ohio), grandfather of Susan Trombley, from the staff at the Glen Road School.

In memory of Lena Valentino, mother of Karen Longo, from Cub Scouts Pack 63-Wilmington.

In memory of Peter Marashio (Woburn), from Frances Gray.

To our Judy at Christmas, miss you always, from Mom and Dad.

### Holiday Greetings

We extend Holiday Greetings to all our friends and relations, Jeanne, Warren Everett and Family.

The Outridge's of 49 Baldwin St., Tewksbury want to wish all their friends, relatives and neighbors a very Merry Christmas and a year of happy days.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friends, relatives and neighbors, from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klimarchuk.

Merry Christmas Mom and Dad, Elizabeth and Peter Neville, from Kay and Sam Klimarchuk.

Merry Christmas Mom and Dad, Sofie and Trufin Klimarchuk, from Kay and Sam Klimarchuk.

Wishing all our friends a blessed Christmas, enjoying an abundance of God's Grace, from Phyllis, Al, Tim and Jonathan Trefry.

Holiday Greetings to all from Jo and Dice O'Neil

## Emanuel J. Cadiero was electro-plator

Emanuel J. Cadiero of 5 Brown St., Tewksbury died at St. John's Hospital on Wednesday, December 10 following a brief illness.

Mr. Cadiero, who was 54 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Malden, the son of the late Emanuel and the late Margaret (Silva) Cadiero. He had lived in Malden the greater part of his life and had been a resident of Tewksbury for the past 12 years.

Prior to retirement, he had been employed as an electro-plator for the F.M. Callahan & Sons, Malden and had been an active member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge No. 2070 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Cadiero is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa C. (Gagnon) Cadiero; his three children: Karen M., Stephen F. and Sharon A. Cadiero all of Wilmington; his two brothers, George of Virginia and Robert of New Hampshire; his four sisters, Mrs. Marion Sheperd of California; Mrs. Dorothy Horton of Malden; Mrs. Margaret Pollock and Mrs. Florence Pinkham both of New Hampshire.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Saturday morning at 9:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 which was celebrated by the Rev. Father William Smith. Burial took place in the family lot,

## International speed skating champ Memorial Services for Leon Backman

Memorial services were held Sunday in the Wilmington Methodist Church for Leon Backman of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The turn-out was tremendous. The church auditorium was packed. The services were conducted by the Rev. Richard Evans.

Leon Backman was one of the famous "Flying Backman's" of Wilmington, 20 years ago, a family of skating champions who won international fame. He died at Bay Front Medical Center, St. Petersburg on December 11 after having been injured in a motorcycle accident on November 7. Leon never regained consciousness, and died after two operations for brain surgery.

The accident happened within three minutes of his home. He used the motorcycle to go to and from work, at the Beaconwood Country Club estates, where he was supervisor of irrigation.

Funeral services were held in Florida Sunday, and burial was in the family lot, St. Petersburg. Attending were Alice Hinxman, Avis Hinxman, Stan Hinxman and Chester Hinxman, former Wilmington resident, Leon's wife, the former Marjorie Carroll of Columbus, Georgia and their children, Felicia, Cheryl and Hazel, and a nine week old son, Sean.

Leon was known to the people of Wilmington as Butch Backman. He was the youngest of the Skating Backman clan. His father, the

world's champion skate sharpener, Carl Backman, taught his youngsters to skate, and all the children of the neighborhood, too.

The family was the central factor in the Wilmington Skating Club, 20 years ago, when over 1,000 Wilmington people used to attend the annual Silver Skates, in Boston Garden.

Leon won the Midget North American championship, in Detroit, in 1948, in speed skating, and in 1950 he won the Juvenile championship, at Colorado Springs. He won the International championship, in Canada, when he was 17 years old.

He was one of the Backmans, of course. His sister Janet held four championships simultaneously, at about the same time, and others in the family were holding titles in championship events.

After graduating from Wilmington High School in 1954, Leon joined the U.S. Air Force. He served 2½ years in Alaska, and was on the Air Force Hockey Team, where he was called Big Bear Backman.

His last year in the Air Force was served in Panama City, Fla., and he stayed in that state, after he got out of the service.

Surviving in Wilmington are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backman, of Chestnut Street; and Carl Backman Jr. of Aldrich Road. Also surviving are a brother, Knute of Merrimack, N.H. and his sister Janet Tighe of North Andover, Mass.

## Ralph M. Plumer, Jr., former firefighter

Ralph M. Plumer, Jr. of 1 Dewey Ave., Wilmington died unexpectedly at his residence on Saturday, December 13.

Mr. Plumer, who was 60 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late Ralph M. and the late Livia (Morse) Plumer. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 30 years and had served on the Wilmington Fire Department for over 17 years prior to taking up employment as a watchman for the Advance Security Company.

Mr. Plumer was the husband of the late Mrs. Loretta R. (Beazley)

Plumer and is survived by his seven children: Ralph III, John and Mrs. Esther Cullivan all of Wilmington; Fred of Reading; Mrs. Barbara Beach of Salem, New Hampshire; Mrs. Loretta Smalley of Haverhill and Mrs. Margaret Waterman of Lowell; his brother, Lester Plumer of Newmarket, New Hampshire and his two sisters, Mrs. Edythe Cook of Somerville and Mrs. Helen Andrews of Ashland, New Hampshire; also 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George B. Taylor, III of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Plumer were the following firefighters from the Wilmington Fire Department: Gerald Duggan, Erlmest Burns, Sr., John Brown, Jr. and Silverius Blonigen.

## Wilmington Senior Set

As the Christmas season is upon us, the Council on Aging and Nina Reynolds would like to express to all senior citizens of Wilmington the merriest of Christmas greetings and of the coming year good health and happiness.

This past year the senior program made such progress it is hoped that in 1976 the programs will be increased.

On December 18, the Christmas party at the K of C Hall will be held. All seniors will exchange a \$1.00 gift and on December 20, Sweetheart Plastics will host seniors who had called the center for reservations. The dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

Seniors who have this past year reached the age of 60 and have not registered for their ID cards, should stop in at the center any day, Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or may call the center at 657-7595.

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## Christmas bird count planned

Wilmington, Tewksbury and neighboring towns have now, for the first time, been included in the International Christmas Bird Count.

For 75 years there has been a bird count, expanding so that today it embraces about a quarter of a million counters. The Wilmington-Tewksbury area is expected to show about 40 species, in this year's count.

Starting at 8 a.m. December 28, 28 bird counters will cover the area in cars and on foot. Most of the birds are expected to be found at the feeders. The counters will appreciate any help of those who have feeders, to ascertain the total number of birds in the area. People are asked to please watch for the counters.

If a person can identify the different birds and would like to

help contact should be made with Mark Wilson in Tewksbury (851-7947) or Frank Tuttle in Wilmington (658-8230).

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Tuttle participated, a year ago, in the Newburyport Bird Count. There were 30 observers, who identified 97 species and 26,971 individual birds.

Brian is seven  
Brian Sheehan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheehan of 251 Foster Rd., Tewksbury celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, December 14 with a pizza party at Papa Gino's. With family and friends looking on Brian whirled and twirled dough into the air and minutes later a delicious pizza was enjoyed by all.

A cake with seven candles and many nice gifts capped off the afternoon.

## Emblem Club Christmas party

The Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club 381 will hold its annual Christmas party December 22 at Elks Lodge on South St., Tewksbury. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a baked ham dinner. Tickets are still available by calling 658-4683 or 658-2114.

Husbands and friends of members are welcome to attend.

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664-4792****MVHL jamboree****Wildcats skate  
by Chelmsford**

In a penalty filled contest the Wilmington High School hockey team got by Chelmsford 4 - 2 in the Merrimack Valley Jamboree played at the Billerica Forum Saturday December 13. The Wildcats took advantage of 10 minor Chelmsford penalties.

Trailing 1 - 0 early in the game, the Wildcats evened things at 1 - 1 via a nice forehead shot by co-captain Dan Burns. Burns later put WHS ahead on the power play. Gordie Fitch and sophomore Mike

Carlin notched scores for Wilmington to put the game away. Goaltenders Paul Crescitelli and Mark Marini combined for the Wildcats' jamboree win.

In other jamboree action, Tewksbury bombed Andover 6 - 0; Billerica nipped Austin Prep 3 - 2; Lawrence ripped Dracut 6 - 0 and Central outlasted Methuen 2 - 1.

The Wildcats opened their regular season Wednesday December 17 with a 5 p.m. Forum start against Lawrence.

**Basketball jamboree****Wildcats crushed**

Andover may be back at the top of the MVC basketball pack. The Golden Warriors were awesome as they crushed Wilmington 34 - 7 in a mini-game of the annual hoop jamboree played at Chelmsford High. Andover took a 19 - 0 lead led by senior forward Chuck Noel. Wilmington had just one point over the first eight minutes and that

came on a Jim Stewart foul shot. Stewart hit the first WHS field goal early in the second and final period of action.

In other jamboree action Tewksbury edged Dracut 34 - 30, Lawrence beat Methuen 30 - 23, Central was nipped by Austin Prep 23 - 21, and tough Chelmsford clubbed Billerica 27 - 12.

**Meet  
the Wildcats**

by Joe Brooks

This week's picks for the Meet the Wildcats column are Russ Myers and Bob Olson.

Russ Myers is a three year varsity letterman. In his right wing position over the last three years, he has compiled a scoring record of 10 goals and 13 assists and hopefully he will continue to rack up the points in the up coming season.

When questioned on the prospects of the season, Russ believes "The team will be in good shape this year, because of the experienced lines that will spearhead the offensive attack of the team." Though inexperienced, the defense will ride on the sheer ability of its players to perform.

Russ has no future plans at this time, although he has been thinking about it.

Starting this year at left wing for the Wildcats is Bob Olson, a junior, one year letterman. In Bob's mind "The team this year is good and should better its previous year's 8-6-2 record. Our strength is mainly in our forward positions, of which there are mainly experienced players." "The defense," Bob said, "is not a major weakness, but it is one place in which experience is lacking."

Bob plans to further his education and hockey talents in college.



Bob Olson



Russ Myers

**Rec basketball****Jays overcome Doves**

All seven divisions of the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League are now off and running after last week's action, which saw the Men's, Squirt Boys and Squirt Girls divisions make their seasonal debut. The week of December 10 - 14 in review by divisions is as follows:

**Squirt Girls:** The Jays overcame a two point half time deficit to defeat the Doves, 13 - 10 on December 10. Karen Rowe pumped in nine points to lead the winners, three players scored twice for the Doves.

On Thursday, December 11, the Wrens trounced the Robins, 26 - 14 behind the torrid scoring of Anne Ryan (12 points) and Jeanne Cariglio (eight).

**Squirt Boys:** The Owls out defended the Eagles, 8 - 4 on Wednesday December 10 to get their division under way. George Hanna took game high scoring

honors tossing in three points for the Owls. On December 11, the Hawks mauled the Gulls, 30 - 18 behind Todd Driscoll's 21 points.

**Junior Girls:** The Fawns nipped the Deers last Saturday morning, 12 - 10 in overtime for their initial victory of the season. Diane Blonigen led the victors with six points, while Rosey Johnstone tossed in four for the Deers. In the other December 13 tilt, the Minks rolled to their second straight triumph, blasting the Bees, 29 - 16. Susan Rowe hooped 10 for the winners, and Pat O'Reilly tossed in four for the Bees.

Sunday afternoon, the Kittens clawed the Pandas, 22 - 9 with four players scoring four points each, namely Lori Brozyna, Marcia Foley and Paula Burns. In the other contest, the Bunnies edged the Foxes, 16 - 15 with Diane Nottebart leading the way with six points. Joan Lombardi led all

**Tennis Club elects  
Auer, Greco**

At the recent final meeting of the Wilmington Tennis Club for the 1975 season, Bob Auer of Andover Street was elected president of the group with Paul Greco of Dayton Drive to serve as vice president. Secretary for the new season will be Gail Protopapas of Pilling Road and SSAandy Durling of Woodland Drive will take up the duties of treasurer.

It was decided, at the same meeting that dues for the 1976 season will be \$3.00 per person (adult); \$1.00 per person (children); and \$7.00 per family membership.

Members should note that dues for the 1975 season expire December 31 and all dues for the new season are due by January first.

Anyone wishing to take part in the indoor tennis program should return an application as soon as possible as only 40 members can be accommodated.

Any Wilmington resident interested in joining the W.T.C. may do so by contacting Sandy Durling, 558-8593.

**Mackey paces area**

Tewksbury High halfback Ricky Mackey finished third in the area scoring race as the official statistics were released last week. Rick finished with 11 touchdowns and two conversions for a total of 68 points.

The leading area scorer was Lowell Voke's Mark Redman with 80 points followed by Joe Morris of Ayer with 78. Other Merrimack Valley stars in the scoring race were Dracut's George Malonis (44) and Mike Parent (42). Wilmington's Bob Sferazza (36) and Jim Stewart (35); and Chelmsford's Mike Mays (32) and John Baraldi (32).

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Yankees	78-42
Braves	72-48
Rangers	70-50
Angels	66-54
Orioles	65-55
Reds	63-57
Padres	62-58
Cubs	60-60
Brewers	60-60
Dodgers	58-62
Athletics	52-68
Tigers	52-68
Pirates	45-75
Mets	41-79
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Red Sox	34-86
High single: Chris DiCecca, 130; Ray DiCecca, 130; Ce Miller, 111.	
High triple: Ray DiCecca, 356; Dot Ingalls, 304.	

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## Junior High School releases honor roll

Tewksbury Junior High School has released its honor roll for the first term grades. Honors are attained with a quality point average of 6.00 or better. Honorable mention is attained with all A's and B's without reference to grouping levels.

Listed are:

**Grade nine honors:** Linda Anderson, Philip Arsenault, Thomas Aspell, Patricia Barlow, Donna Barry, Cheryl Belski, Jolene Bettis, John Bosia, Daniel Boudreau, Paul Busser, Janice Campo, James Carey, James Carr, Linda Celeste, Wendy Chaff.

Michelle Chaisson, Karen Colburn, Catherine Colman, Cynthia Conley, Patricia Cooney, Clifford Cronis, Joseph DeAngelo, Jean Deshler, Joyce Donahue, Nancy Dube, Donna Dunbar, Deborah Dunne, Gary Fedorchuk, Barbara Ferdinand, Ann Flanagan, Carmen Frederico.

James Friedman, Kim Fudge, Brenda Gauld, Glenn Goddard, Michael Goodness, Linda Gorski, Paula Groom, Carol Hart, Audrey Hase, Anne Hayes, Nanci Hefferman, Guy Indelicato, Joseph Jutras, Pamela Koumantzelis, Lenore Kurs, Patrice Locke.

**Grade eight honors:** Karen MacKinnon, Sandra Madio, Lynne Magee, Judith Maher, Rachel Mahoney, Michael Matorella, Kim McCarthy, Sheila McLaughlin, Kathleen O'Connell, Stephen Orsula, Melissa Patterson, Robert Peirent, Patrick Pilcher, Valerie Relias.

Denise Rheault, Laurie Scamman, Beth Sheedy, Mary Strasser, Deborah Sullivan, Glenn Sutherland, Mary Taflas, Marybeth Troy, Debra Wallace, Michael Wazlowski, Paul Weitz, Judith White, Bernadette Whitehead, Joanne Wood.

**Grade nine honorable mention:** Stelpeh Aliano, Erin Aspell, Susan Boisseau, Scott Braxten, Edward Breen, Timothy Brothers, David Byers, Walter Collins, Joan Gessner.

John Gonzalez, Timothy Kirchner, Patricia Murphy, David Nasta, Nancy Perkins, David Puzo, Leah Rowe, David Wakeen, Kathleen Weaver.

**Grade eight honors:** Mark Antinoro, Cheryl Aresneult, Maria Augusta, Dina Barrattiero, Laura Bosia, Dorren Bowden, Joanne Callahan, Kelly Carey, Donald Carroll, Daniel Casazza, Daniel Chandler, Marie Ciccolella, Sheila Coleman, Anne Marie Conserva, James Coutr, Laurence Cristiano, Thomas Daley.

Robert Dascoli, Donna DeRose, Kathleen Desmond, Daniel Donahue, James Donovan, William Donovan, Kenneth Driscoll, Julie Ellsworth, Alicia Erikson, Glenn Ferreira, Cynthia Fields, Kathleen Forsyth, Robert Freitag, John Gale, Robbin Gearity, Pamela Gould, Judith Greer, Lori Groves.

Katherine Hoell, Kerry Hurrell, John Keefe, Timothy Kostas, Janet Drueger, Kathleen Krugh, Lori Landers, Steven Leitch, Ann Looney, A. Susan Lovas, Kevin Mahoney, Christine Maillet, Beverly Marion, Catherine McCarthy, Kathleen McDonagh, Joan McLean, Scott McMillen.

John McNamara, Debra Michals, John Millett, James Miner, Lisa Morelli, Tammy Muise, Julie Myers, Nancy Nardone, Elizabeth Nawn, Laurie Nezwik, Daniel O'Connell, Daniel O'Connor, Linda Otero, Cynthia Patch, Laurie Payne, Leslie Peavey.

Cynthia Pierce, Joanne Pittsley, Nancy Purtell, Yvette Rheault, Kelly Richardson, Joanne Riddle, Brian Rockwell, John Ruane, Carol Ruckledge, Margaret Ryan, Stemphe Sampson, Anne Sarsfield, Paul Satori, Joanne Sbuttoni, Robin Schman, Sally Sheehan, Denise Smith.

Michael Smith, Gayle Sprague, Karen Stalker, Brian Surette, Brenda Theriault, Lisa Tosto, Matther Treanor, Douglas Tremlett, Holly Trudeau, Wendy Trull, Michele Vitt, Jack Vultaggio, Sheri Whiles, Karen Wood.

**Grade eight honorable mention:** Doreen Archiprete, Mark Babcock, Lisa Barbour, Patricia Budryk, Lorene Casey, Caren Cicotelli, Bonnie Cliff, James Donahue, Lisa Giguere, Nancy Goss, Susan Kasprzak.

Patricia Kling, Karen Latta, Kathy Latta, Mark Luongo, Alita MacEliney, James Mangano, Wayne Mastalerz, Beverly Montejunas, Susan Naumnik, Sonnia Niemi, Laurie Payne, Lorna Paterson, Jacqueline Poisson.

Laura Santagati, Deborah Schwalb, Lisa Sclafani, Paule Sellars, Scott Silva, William Sloan, Michael Stewart, Barbara Sullivan, Mark Tello, Judy Weaver, Lisa Young.

**Grade seven honors:** Allayne Angelo, Russell Barnes, John E. Barry, Maria Bazzinotti, Beverly Belben, Janet Belluche, Dorene Bettis, Diana Boudreau, Ronald Browder, Thomas Budrewicz, Raymond Busser, Rita Campo, Julie Catalano.

Robert Cavanaugh, Lynel Cestroni, Stephen Chase, Anne Coakley, Scott Consaul, Debra Crowley, Cynthia Curseaden, Robert Cusolito, Richard Danner, Marsha DeBenedetto, James DiLuca, Michele Doherty, Sandra Dombrowski, Lisa Donahue, Robert Doyle, Karla Edwards, Kathleen Face, Marianne Feran.

Sharon Flaherty, Michael Flanagan, Kristin Foster, Dawne Fournier, Maria Francis, Kimberly Frontain, Lori Gaines, Amy Gaynor, Steven Gordon, John Gray, Susan Hart, Richard Hill, Richard Hoffman, Thomas Horgan, Daniel Jacquard, Patricia Kelliher, Ronald Kostas, Diane Koumantzelis.

Cynthia Lafreniere, Annette Landry, Jill Larrabee, D. Michael Leary, Carol MacDonald, Lisa MacInnes, Catherine Maillet, Laurie Marble, Alexander McGovern, Ellen McInerney, Kathleen Mehrmann, Sandra Metcalf, Peter Micals, Ronald Migliozi, James Munn, Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Palma, Christine Peirent.

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Susan Theriault, Scott Tremlett, Barbara Troy, Julie Trudeau, Heidi Unger, Tina Varano, Dennis Vecchi, Michael Welch, David Wilkie, Thomas Willard, Keith Wood.

**Grade seven honorable mention:** Michelle Beatty, Brian Campbell, Alison Cote, Michelle Deschamps, Elizabeth Forsyth, Maria Geary, Judy Gessner, Karen Irons.

Tina Mamakos, Lois Marshall, Donna McCarthy, Chris Mornewick, Pamela Schaffner, Louise Smith, Lisa Spillane, Susan Stanichuk, Mary J. Treanor, Debbie White, Christopher Woods, Tracy Woods.

### Campfire party

Mrs. Theresa DiPersio, Chandler St., Tewksbury held a combination mother-daughter Christmas party and send-off for her Campfire Adventure group on Tuesday afternoon.

Cathy Steele, Joyce Pulin, Christina DiPersio, Bernadette Pacini, Suzanne Maher, and Paula Lembo performed the traditional ceremony, lighting candles of work, business and love, repeating the Wohelo chant.

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# Girl Scouts had a fantastic Mini Fair

The Girl Scouts of the Baldwin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts held a fair, last weekend, at the North Intermediate School, in Wilmington.

Each troop provided their own materials, making everything offered for sale. Each troop conducted its own sale. There were 31 troops participating, out of 45 in the Baldwin Neighborhood, which is Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Sonny Baldwin is the janitor at the school. He helped. He was fantastic, the ladies said. He offered his help, he didn't need to be asked.

The place was crowded, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The ladies had a supply of hot dogs, and a supply of coffee, donuts and McDonald's



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punch. Nothing was donated. The Girl Scout leaders paid for everything.

They had to go and buy more hot dogs. That's the way the business was. The Girl Scouts were very busy tending the booths. There was hardly room to get around - that's how crowded it was.

The parking lot was jammed. Everyone had a wonderful time. And the Girl Scout leaders and their friends are now talking about what they are going to do next year.



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## Walkathon report 71% complete

The Walkathon, for the Wilmington Community Fund, was on September 28. Not all the reports have been turned in, as of this writing.

One hundred and ninety-two persons have not reported, so far. That constitutes 29% of those who marched. Calls have been made, to the people, to parents, to the schools, but the reports are now slow, in being made.

Of the marchers 71% have reported. The Community Fund has collected \$7100 from those marchers.

Hopefully, it can collect \$10,000 this year.

## Pack 136 awards

At the recent monthly meeting of Pack 136, held at American Legion Hall in Wilmington the group welcomed Hal Murray as their new cub master. He will be assisted by Jim O'Donnell. Former cubmaster, Dave Fillio now holds the rank of unit commissioner.

The theme for the month was Indian Festival and each den presented its exhibits including Indian tepees, totem poles, head-dresses, beads, loincloths, lances and bows and arrows.

The following awards were presented: Wolf badge to Kevin Backman, Kelly Murray (plus gold arrow point); Richard Jackson (plus silver and gold arrow point).

Bear badge to: Edward Kaiser (plus a gold arrow point) and Roy McClanahan.

A silver arrow point under wolf badge went to James Vella and Roy McClanahan.

Activities badges to: Aquanaut, Mark Metcalfe) naturalist, Mark Metcalfe: athlete, Shawn Judge.

Service star to Shawn Murray, a two year award.

Adult leaders service stars for five years of service were presented to Angus MacFeeley, David Fillio, Louise Fillio and Mary Jones.

The attendance award went to Den Three: exhibit awards to Den Four, Den One and Den Two.

The closing ceremony was conducted by Den Three and the activities ended with a rousing Indian war dance.



Catherine Morrisette to wed Richard Cram

Richard A. Morrisette of 11 Dandant Drive, Wilmington has announced the engagement of his daughter Catherine to Richard Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cram of Lawrence Street, Wilmington.

Miss Morrisette is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School, and is at present attending Bunker Hill Community College, in Charlestown.

Mr. Cram is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School and is currently a student at Middlesex Community College, where he is a student in Law Enforcement. He expects to graduate in May.

A January 8, 1977 wedding is planned.

## Santa's workshop

Santa Claus and all his elves began seeing guests at their workshop last night at the former Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake in Wilmington.

The workshop, sponsored by the Recreation Department is open to Wilmington children through Sunday, December 21. From Wednesday through Friday it is open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday it is open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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## The Official Map is sort of creaking at the seams

A couple of years ago, in Town Meeting, Wilmington voted for an Official Map. That map is now sort of creaking at the seams.

That map had been prepared by the Planning Board, and had been several years in the making. Its purpose, among other things, was to control real estate development in areas with out of date plans.

Half a dozen years ago buildings were being erected in such places. Homes were built on streets which have had to be improved, since then, generally by the so-called Betterment Plan. Other homes have been built on streets which have not been improved.

The Official Map stopped that kind of home building.

But such a law has to have provisions for appeal. The law which provides for an Official Map also calls for a special Board of Appeals, - or else, the law allows the selectmen to so act.

Wilmington's selectmen chose to act for themselves, as their own board of appeals. The first cases they heard were cases in which families were involved. Such cases were granted on the ground of hardship.

Then there were other cases, also hardships, but with the background information not as certain.

There was a case on Winston Avenue. Several lots of land were owned by a family in Brookline. The selectmen were told that the family wanted to build homes in Wilmington.

Later those houselots, approved by the selectmen, were sold to a builder.

There was the case at the end of Cochrane Road. Mr. Miceli discovered that one. It was called various names, but an old Land Court plan calls it Warren Avenue. Deposits had been accepted, for homes, by an out of town developer. Homes had been promised.

The selectmen heard that appeal, and voted against it.

That case came up again, Tuesday evening. Another developer now has the land, with an option to purchase. Ken Miller, a local surveyor and engineer, had been employed to discuss the case with the Wilmington Planning Board.

There are difficulties, because of the old Land Court survey. Land Court land cannot be easily changed, when it comes to plans.

Members of the Planning Board agreed that Mr. Miller should bring in a plan, with a request for the variances he might need. The Planning Board would agree to discuss those variances.

Since those two cases the selectmen have firmed up against being their own Board of Appeals. They have asked the Town Manager to explore other options.

Tuesday night Roger Watkins, Wilmington's Planning Intern, took up the problem with the Planning Board. Mr. Watkins is studying planning, at Tufts University. He had been talking with the Town Manager.

The selectmen, he told the Planning Board, would like to discuss

having members of the Planning Board act as the Board of Appeals on Official Map cases.

Chairman Bill Hooper discussed at some length the meaning of Section 81E of Chapter 41, General Laws. This is the provision in the law for such a Board of Appeals. How many members should be on such a board? How long should their term of office be?

If the Planning Board is to act as a Board of Appeals on Official Map cases should there be five members?

Bill Hanlon thought there should be seven. "Two at large" he termed it.

Hooper said the selectmen didn't want to have the present Board of Appeals act on Official Map cases. They were also firmly against having just another Board of Appeals.

Lou Maglio, the Clerk, said that no one could know, among the town officials, of the complexities as could the planning board - but there could also be cases of difficulty - sort of Conflict of Interest.

Hanlon volunteered that perhaps a three man board would do - excuse the Chairman and the Clerk, who have many other duties.

Hooper said it should be a three man board, but with all five Planning Board members on it. Only three would sit on a case, and those who might have a conflict of interest could excuse themselves.

He also thought the Town Counsel should be asked to make comments.

Mr. Watkins was asked to prepare a paper, for a joint meeting of the selectmen and planning board of January 12.

## Selectmen vote for Route 15

Wilmington's selectmen, Monday night, voiced their preference for the route to be used in the proposal to have an Alternate Route 129, through Wilmington.

By a four to zero vote, they chose to ask for Proposal 15, as proposed by the State DPW and the firm of Barnes and Jarnis.

The one selectman who did not vote was James Banda. Mr. Banda said he preferred Proposal 10, as did the members of the Wilmington Planning Board. But he would not vote against his fellow selectmen in this instance.

A letter from the Conservation Commission indicated that the members of that board, from a Conservation viewpoint, wanted Proposal 15.

Proposal 15 is the one that utilizes the same route as at present, but widens Main Street and Lowell Street to a maximum degree. A number of business firms would have to move, or have

changes, but probably only a few homes.

As presently envisioned, there would be an elevated roadway, westerly of the present Main Street, going through Wilmington Square. The VFW quarters would not be affected, but the construction of the new route would destroy the present Wilmington Hay and Grain building.

Wallace's Motor Sales, too, would have changes, and so would other structures on Main Street and Lowell Street.

The selectmen's vote does not mean a definitive answer. That is yet to come, in the studies which are taking one year.

After the year's studies have been completed there is planned a three year period for the making of plans, etc., and then one year for the construction of Alternate Route 129.

If something else doesn't happen first.

## Bill Meyer was behind the bandit

There was a bank robbery, last Friday, in Bedford, and Bill Meyer of 6 Pilling Road, North Wilmington was one of those who were present. Nor by plan - purely by accident.

Mr. Meyer works for the telephone company, and he was in Bedford on business of the company, making a call. It so happened that he was within a few feet of the bandit, just about the time of the shooting.

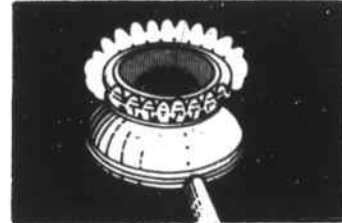
Meyer heard, above and in front of him, the whop-whop of a helicopter. A state police helicopter came down, and hovered off the road, about four feet up in the air.

At about the same time two state policemen materialized, one on each side of his car. Both were armed, and both were interested in what and why Bill Meyer was doing in the immediate neighborhood.

Meyer, who served in the Army in World War II, knew enough to keep his fingers spread out, on the steering wheel, so that he was demonstrably unarmed, and he answered the questions. Then the police let him go.

A few minutes later he heard on the radio about the shooting. It had taken place about the place where he was, and about the time, but he didn't know of it until he heard the news on the radio.

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## Bits & Pieces

### Those who remember

A Wilmington resident received a Christmas card from a friend, formerly of Wilmington and felt that perhaps there would be readers who would remember and be interested.

Ruth (Boynton) Miller, formerly of Deming Way, following the death of her husband is now living in Plymouth, N.H. and is well and happy.

Several years ago, prior to her marriage, Ruth was employed as assistant on Louie's oil delivery truck, which was driven by Barbara Nims, then of Shawsheen Ave. Mrs. Miller was also, at one

Thursday, Dec. 18: 9:45 a.m., Bible study group: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Friday, Dec. 19: 7:30 p.m., Bible study group.

Saturday, Dec. 20: 6:30 p.m. Couples' Club covered dish supper: program, Christmas music on the autoharp: please bring a \$1 gift for exchange. For information call 658-2655.

Monday, Dec. 22: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: 7:30 p.m., Diaconate.

time employed by Diamond Crystal and Ames Paper Store in Wilmington Center.

During the late 30's early 40's Ruth was playing a fantastic goalie for Wilmington's High School field hockey team. She was sometimes termed "a one-girl team." At approximately the same time Barbara Nims was the most outstanding 4-H Club member in Middlesex County: probably the most outstanding 4-H'er Wilmington has ever been able to boast of, specializing in canning, gardening etc. Barbara and her family moved to New Hampshire approximately 20 years ago.

## Mackey paces area scorers

Tewksbury High halfback Ricky Mackey finished third in the area scoring race as the official statistics were released last week. Rick finished with 11 touchdowns and two conversions for a total of 68 points.

The leading area scorer was Lowell Voke's Mark Redman with 80 points followed by Joe Morris of Ayer with 78. Other Merrimack Valley stars in the scoring race were Dracut's George Malonis (44) and Mike Parent (42). Wilmington's Bob Sferrazza (36) and Jim Stewart (35): and Chelmsford's Mike Mays (32) and John Baraldi (32).

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**Saturday, Dec. 20:** Adult  
Fellowship at the home of Bill and  
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**Sunday, Dec. 21:** 9 a.m., Early-  
worship and communion service:  
10 a.m., Morning worship and  
Church School grades nursery  
through sixth: 11 a.m., coffee and  
chat in Fellowship Hall: Wesley  
Choir rehearses in sanctuary: 6  
p.m., MYF, junior, grades seven  
and eight in Fellowship Hall and  
senior, grades nine through 12  
meet in Roberts building: 6 p.m.,  
prayer group in the library: 7:30  
p.m., Roger Palmquist, noted  
artist-evangelist will bring the  
Christmas message - free will  
offering.

**Monday Dec. 22:** 3:15 p.m.,  
Angelus Choir rehearses in  
Fellowship Hall: 4 p.m., confirma-  
tion class meets in Fellowship  
Hall: 7 p.m., Senior MYF Bible  
study: Boy Scouts in Roberts  
Building: 7:30 p.m., junior MYF  
Bible study: nominations-  
personnel committee meets in  
library.

**Tuesday, Dec. 23:** 6 a.m.,  
Earlybird Bible study with coffee  
in Fellowship Hall: 7:30 p.m.,



**GREEN ITALIANS:** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egan seemed curious  
Mediterraneans when they danced at the Tewksbury Sons of Italy Christmas  
party.

Chancel choir rehearses in  
Fellowship Hall: 8:30 p.m., AA.

**Wednesday, Dec. 24:** 9 a.m., Bi-  
ble study and coffee at Carol  
Prasad's, 4 Allen Rd., Tewksbury:  
1 p.m., Esther Circle: 7 p.m.,  
Christmas Eve candlelighting  
family service: 11 p.m., Christmas  
Eve Communion service.

**Thursday, Dec. 25:** Merry  
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meeting is Sunday, Jan. 4 from  
7:15 to 9 p.m.: grade 10 next  
meeting is Sunday, Dec. 21 from  
7:15 to 9 p.m.

### Christmas week

**Masses Christmas Eve:** 4 and  
5:15 p.m. and at 7 p.m. sponsored  
grade eight: at 9 p.m. sponsored  
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evenings from 7 to 8: Wednesday  
afternoon from 3 to 4.

## Veteran Golden Agers



**GOLDEN AGE CLUB VETERANS:** Officers of the Wilmington  
Golden Age club of Wilmington, when it first started, 17 years ago,  
were honored last Thursday by presentation of Life Memberships.

From left: Eva Brandt, Mary White, President Angus  
MacFeeley, Alida Surrence, David Surette, Eva Gardiner, Helen  
Hutchins, Hildred Irwin and Madeline Higganbotham.

Mrs. Brabant, receiving her card from the president, was the first  
president of the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

## Spotlighters Christmas Party



**SANTA GOT A WORK-OUT:** From the Spotlighters at their Christmas  
party on Monday night at the Legion Hall in Wilmington. The thirty-odd lap  
sittings left her (yes, her) gasping through her whiskers.

Before starting the party, the Spotlighters held a business meeting, work-  
ing on plans for their spring production of the Rogers & Hammerstein musical  
"Oklahoma," scheduled for June.



# Yule party motif is North and South

Mexican and Swedish themes formed the decor of the Tewksbury Garden Club's "Christmas from other lands".

Club President Mrs. Roger Dampousse's home at 47 Kendall Rd. was the scene of "Mexico in America." A bright Mexican Pinata starburst filled with candies was hung from the stairway and a live Christmas tree was decorated with brightly colored pom-pom balls. String pop corn and a Mexican lion topping it off. This theme was carried through the home with wreaths decorated with miniature lions and pom-poms.

Co-Chairpersons Mrs. William Noflile and Mrs. Anthony DiCalogero were busy pouring various punches made from the occasion. Decoration, foods and punches of the particular country were jointly created and displayed by each club member.

Under the Mexican tree were baskets filled with gifts for the club's adopted patients of Ward C2 of Tewksbury Hospital. They were distributed by Garden Therapy Chairwoman Mrs. Charles Rindone.

The Pinata was donated to the children's ward at Tewksbury Hospital. Miniature vases filled with flowers were also taken to the patients to brighten up their holidays.

The Swedish theme was carried out at the home of Hospitality Chairperson Mrs. Thomas Daley of 5 Cobleigh Dr. Swedish decorations of straw wreaths, paper animals, including a Swedish Christmas goat, gingerbread men and miniature lights filled the live tree, topped off with a figure of St. Lucia with her crown of candles, along with various other touches of Sweden.

Swedish pastries and cordials were served by Co-Chairwomen V.P. Mrs. Gilbert Gagne and her committee. The remainder of the holiday evening was spent wishing each and all good cheer and

seasons greetings.

Club members and their husbands had a most enjoyable and fun-filled evening, sampling Mexican and Swedish hors d'oeuvres, pastries and punches.

Each member was presented with the club's year book as a Christmas gift. Year Book Chairwoman Mrs. Ronald Browder and Mrs. James DiLuca presented the books containing a calendar of upcoming events of the club.

Civic Beautification Chairperson Mrs. Lawrence Polimeno and Mrs. Ronald Browder distributed the Christmas wreaths to various town buildings. This is the club's Christmas gift to the town, made possible by fund-raising through the sale of wreaths, the flea market held on the town common and "Brights of America" projects.

The Garden Club extends its thanks to the town residents for their support of these projects.

## Kevin T. Hogan receives degree

A Tewksbury man will be among the first 18 seniors being graduated from Merrimack College's Five Year Cooperative Education Program in Business Administration.

Kevin T. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan of 4 Kelley Terrace was slated to receive his degree Saturday, December 20, in the chapel on the college's North Andover campus.

Hogan was employed by the Merrimack Valley National Bank during his cooperative work assignment semesters. He was a brother in the Nu Phi Kappa fraternity and a four member of the Business Club.

A 1971 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, he aspires to a career in banking upon graduation.

## Fred Sullivan awarded China War medal

Fred Sullivan, of 401 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington is a man who, when he talks of the war, is speaking, relatively, of something in ancient history. For Fred Sullivan the war was that unpleasant altercation with the Japanese of over 30 years ago. There have been other wars since, but so what.

Fred flew with the 14th Air Force, General Chennault. He made over 100 flights over the Himalaya Mountains, from India to China. The 14th was serving in what was called the CBI - China Burma India theatre, and another term was "flying over the Hump" - the hump being those tallest mountains in the world.

It was the most dangerous flying conditions of World War II. On clear days there were beautiful mountains to be seen, and it was possible to find your path by following the trail of wrecked aircraft. During the monsoon, which lasted for nearly half a year, you just flew and hoped.

Today there is a Hump Pilots Association, composed of 2500 persons who were engaged in those flights, men who flew in supplies to the Chinese and American armies.

Fred was awarded a medal recently, because of those World War II flights. That medal was ordered at the end of World War II, by the Republic of China - the China War Memorial Medal.

Somehow, the order presenting the medal was misplaced. To make up for that error, or whatever it was, Fred was presented the medal by Madame Chaing Kai Chek, in person.

## Kiwanis party

The Wilmington Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 22 at the '88' Restaurant in Salem, N.H. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

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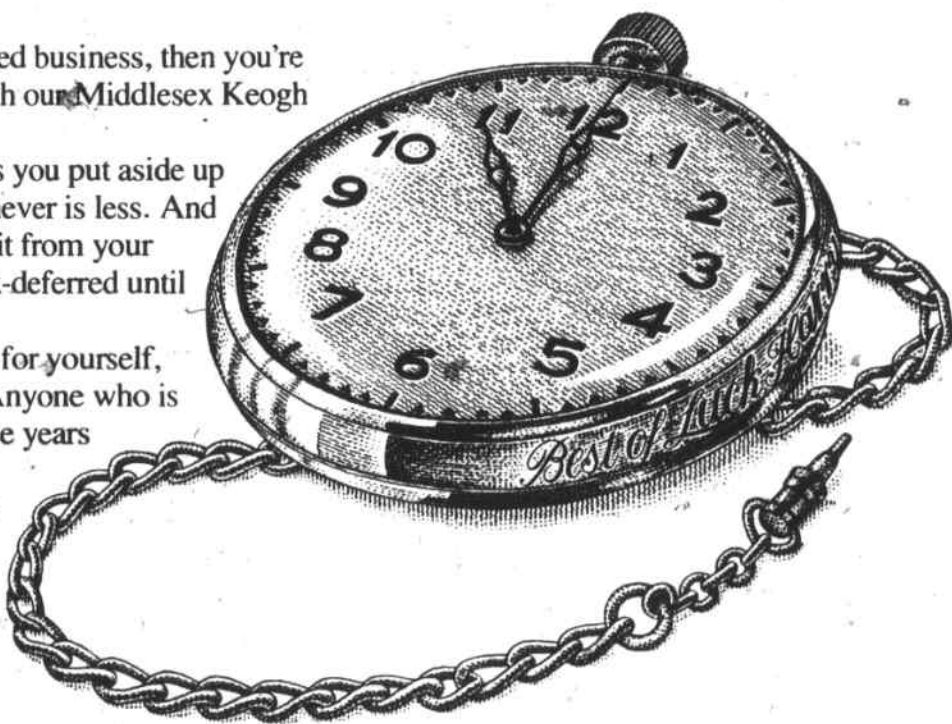
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## Youth hockey highlights

# Mite A's unbeaten string snapped

**Mite A's**  
The Mite A's unbeaten streak was snapped Monday night by a strong South Boston team. The first period was filled with plenty of action, most of it occurring in center ice. The Mite A's managed only one shot on net to South Boston's two shots.

South Boston scored two goals in the second period to open the scoring. They added one more goal early in the third period to lead the game 3 - 0. Wilmington applied strong pressure during the final minutes of play in the game but they could only manage to score one goal. A great play set up by David Richards and David Fuller allowed Billy Woods to score Wilmington's only goal.

The final score of the game was 3 - 1.

### Squirt A's

The Squirt A's played their second game with Peabody this past Sunday and overpowered them for a 6 - 1 victory.

In what was probably the strongest first period effort all season, the A's totally out-everythinged Peabody with a 15 - 0 shot advantage and a 3 - 0 goal edge. As in the first game, Paul Brady opened the scoring with a boomer from the right point that banged off the right goal post and for once slipped into the net.

Ed Harding popped in the winning goal at 5:29 assisted by John LaLiberte. Kevin Smith closed out the first period as he fired home a John Robson pass. It appeared that Wilmington would never let up as Ed Harding popped in his second as Kevin Cullivan passed to Jeff Brown who sent Ed off with one man to beat. Bob Curran got what you would call a hungry goal as he was determined not to let Peabody stop him. Bob skated through the whole team and with a defenseman hanging all over him, slid it by the goalie.

The A's got sloppy and let Peabody score at 1:25 into the third period, but that was their

only opportunity as Kevin Smith popped in his second of the day high into the net to end the game.

Again, outstanding defense led by Dan Allard and Paul Brady, Kevin Cullivan and John Palmer kept the A's out of trouble with solid body checks, accurate passing and a heavy barrage of point shots.

The A's take on old rival Chelmsford this coming Saturday at 6:40 p.m. in their next league game.

### B I's

The Wilmington B I's continue undefeated (12-0-1) with sparkling team play offensive and defensively.

Saturday, Dec. 6, Somerville fell victim to the B I's 4 - 1, with Darell MacDonald, Chuck McNeil, Bill Robinson and John Cushing lighting the lamp. Jeff Stouffer led with assists garnering two, while Bill Robinson picked up an assist to go along with his goal. Jim Conti, Bob Magliozzi and Kevin MacDonald also gained assists in a game where the Pee Wee's were out shot 17 - 15.

Goal tenders Jeff Lux and Bill great performances.

Sunday, Dec. 7, the Wildcats traveled to Tyngsboro and earned a 4 - 2 victory. Chuck McNeil had the game of the year picking up the hat trick and assisting line mate Bill Robinson with Wilmington's other tally. Defenseman Ted Moran and winger Jeff Stouffer each had two assists with Bill Robinson picking up another.

Saturday Dec. 13 Chelmsford provided the opposition with Wilmington coming out on top 3 - 2. The Chelmsford boys out shot the Wildcats 27 - 19, but had trouble putting the puck past goal tenders Bill Redler and Jeff Lux. Darrell MacDonald opened the scoring with assists to Bill Robinson and Chuck McNeil. Following a John Cushing pass, from the corner, Kevin MacDonald hit a slap shot from the point for goal number two.

The winning goal by John Cushing was set up by a beautiful pass from centerman Frank Newark.

Sunday Dec. 14 the Wildcats came home winners 2 - 1 defeating Southern New Hampshire in a close checking game. Jim Conti scored both goals from the point with assists to Darrell MacDonald and Bill Robinson.

The B I's take on Billerica next Saturday in Wilmington at 11:40 a.m. and meet Westford at 6:50 p.m. on Sunday.

### Pee Wee A's

On Dec. 10, the A's, missing Mark Boudreau who sustained a broken ankle in a non-hockey accident, played Cambridge and ended up with an 8 - 3 loss. Falling behind 3 - 0, the A's scored twice, Frank Devita assisted by Peter Orlando then Keith Ford unassisted.

After Cambridge scored, Mike Stokes made it 4 - 3 assisted by Mark LaLiberte. Cambridge then added four more as Stretch Storer found yellow shirts camped on his doorstep for the entire third period.

On Dec. 14 for the Lowell game at Tyngsboro, Coach LaLiberte moved Gordon Smith to center with Dave Kidd and Walter Surrence on wing. The line then pumped four goals past the Lowell goal tender.

Gordon Smith got the lone first period goal unassisted. Second period saw David Kidd assisted by Smith, then Keith Ford assisted by Mark LaLiberte put the A's out front 3 - 2.

Third period had four scores by Wilmington. Walter Surrence unassisted; Ford from Mike Stokes; Smith unassisted and finally Keith Ford unassisted for a hat trick. The defense, Lowney, Wiberg, MacMullen, and Washburn played an excellent, aggressive game.

The next game will be played at Wilmington on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3:50 p.m. with Winthrop providing the opposition.

### Bantam A's

Wilmington's five-game unbeaten streak was halted last Thursday by first place Cambridge, 3 - 2, which featured excellent goal tending on both sides. Rick Ballou and Joe Iozzo turned aside 29 shots. Wilmington had 27 shots.

Midway through the first period, Dave LaLiberte broke up a pass-out at the blue line. Rich Robinson picked up the puck and took a quick turnaround shot which bounced into the air. As it hit the ice in front of the goal tender, Tim McCann put it into the far corner. With one minute remaining in the period, Cambridge tied it up. With two minutes left in the second period, Dave Ballou tapped the puck up from the corner to Dennis Foley who skated it down the left with him then sliding a nice pass in front of the goaltender that the streaking Paul Boudreau jammed into the far side.

Cambridge got the tying goal in the first minute of play in the final period on a power play, and the tie-breaker at the six minute mark with both teams a man short. Next game, Thursday, December 18 vs. Reading at 7:40 p.m.

### Squirts

Saturday night found both the teams that are tied for first place coming up with shut out victories. The Braves defeated the Aces 9 - 0 and the Bears beat the Americans to the tune of 7 - 0.

Even though the players on the Aces and American teams battled bravely, they were simply out-fought by the other teams. Because of the one-sided scores, Coach McCabe of the Braves and Bear Coach Lowney were able to switch their lines around and let their boys play in different positions.

Next weekend's action should be close scoring games with the Braves playing against the Bears perhaps that first-place tie will be

broken) and the Aces coming up against the Americans.

### Pee Wee Intramural

The Kings, Saturday night beat the Canucks to a 6 - 1 game. Two goals each went to Larry Merry and Benny Scazzaro with one each going to Mike Crimmons and John Lapper. Assists on the goals were from Frank Puelo with three: Benny Scazzaro with two and one each out at the blue line: Rich Robinson to Steve Daley and John Lapper. First time in net for the Kings was Butchie Hill who played excellently. Great defensive work was shown by David Jones, Paul Fellenti and Bobby Wright.

Even though taking a loss, great team effort was shown by the Canucks. Kevin Dicey found his range late in the third period and puck up from the corner to Dennis Foley who skated it down the left with him then sliding a nice pass in front of the goaltender that the streaking Paul Boudreau jammed into the far side.

Saturday night Joe Duggan's Penguins beat the Blues to a 4 - 2

score. First goal was scored by Art Lessese with Paul Davys picking up a hat trick. Brian Maclean, Robie Irwin, Billy Schultz and Mark Knickle each got an assist on the goals. Great team work was shown by Freddie Russo, Glen MacLaughlin, Pete Magee and Chris MacInnis. Great goal tending by Joey Marrino certainly helped the cause.

### Intramural standings

Mites	
Gulls	8-0-1-17
Blades	5-3-1-11
Buckaroos	2-6-1-5
Blazers	1-7-1-3
Squirts	
Bears	7-2-0-14
Braves	7-2-0-14
Americans	2-6-1-5
Aces	1-7-1-3
Pee Wees	
Penguins	5-1-1-11
Kings	4-3-0-8
Blues	4-4-0-8
Flyers	3-3-1-7
Canucks	1-6-0-2
Bantams	
Bruins	7-0-2-16
Canadians	5-2-2-12
Rangers	1-5-3-5
Hawks	1-7-1-3

## Adult hockey

# Beavers dump Blues

### Beavers, 4-Blues, 1

The Beavers used a well balanced offensive attack with goals by Merrill MacInnis, Doug Fish, Dave York and Don Anderson to gain their fourth consecutive win and remain on top of the league standings. Yvonne Bruda scored the lone Jets goal with 3:45 remaining to ruin the Beaver's shutout bid.

### Knights, 5-Blues, 3

The Blues skated out to an early 3 - 0 lead on the Knights but the Knights came roaring back to score the next five goals to win their eighth consecutive game and remain a point behind the league leading Beavers. John Davis' second goal of the third period with 8:45 remaining was the game winner.

### Big W, 7-Moon Units, 4

The Big W led by Ed Buckley (hat trick), Mike Esposito (two goals, one assist) and Tim Walsh (three assists) turned back the pesky-Moon Units to earn the two points and solidify their hold on third place. Jake Tighe led the Units with a goal and an assist.

### Knights, 2-Beavers, 0

In a battle for first place, the superb goal tending of Leo O'Connell carried the Knights to their spectacular win over the Beavers to take the league lead for the first time this season. John Davis fired home the game winning goal at the start of the third period and O'Connell's glove took away three excellent scoring opportunities of the hustling Beavers and kept them at bay until Paul DeCoux's goal iced the win with

three minutes to go.

### Jets, 6-Big W, 4

The Big W fired home three goals in the second period to erase a 3 - 1 Jets edge only to have Yvonne Bruda's second goal of the night tie the score in the opening minutes of the third period. This set the stage for Jim Cushing's dramatic goal from a scramble in front of the net with 10 seconds remaining to record the win for the Jets. John Curran had two goals for the Big W and the Jets' Steve Neal with two assists upped his league scoring leadership to 41 points on 24 goals and 17 assists.

### Moon Units, 6-Blues, 1

Richard Peters (two goals, two assists) and Alan Swan (two goals) carried the Moon Units to their fourth win of the season.

## Nashua dumps Recs 4 - 1

The Miceli Recs scored a shorthanded goal early in the opening stanza last Sunday evening, but could not make it stand up as the girls dropped a 4 - 1 decision to league leading Nashua.

Cheryl Cushing's eighth goal of the season put the Wilmington girls on top at 3:06 of the first frame, only to have Nashua come back with two scores later in the stanza for a 2 - 1 lead which they never relinquished. The Leafettes scored single goals in each of the last two frames to provide the final margin of victory. Nashua fired 24 shots on senior net minder Cathy Bristol and the Recs assistant captain turned in a creditable performance. Meanwhile, the Recs managed only eight shots on the Nashua goalie.

It was a penalty filled contest as the more-experienced Nashua club parlayed their muscle to great advantage and the Wilmington girls

were unable to cope with the short handed situations. Excellent performances were turned in by Laura Miller, Susan Dec, Debra Reinhart and Karen Surrence.

In other league action, Chelmsford nipped Hudson, 2 - 0; Shawheen thumped Tewksbury and Haverhill shocked Natick, 1 - 1. This Sunday afternoon the Recs hope to get back on the winning trail when they face off against Natick in a 3:40 contest at the Tyngsboro complex. In their lone meeting of the season to date, the Eagles whitewashed the Recs, 6 - 0 on November 2.

### Standings

Nashua	11-1-0-22
Chelmsford	8-4-0-16
Natick	6-1-1-13
Shawheen	6-6-0-12
Hudson	5-7-0-10
Haverhill	3-6-3-6
Tewksbury	3-7-2-8
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## Bits & Pieces

### Graduated at Tufts

Among the 14 students who recently graduated from a federally funded office technician program taught at Tufts University was Cynthia Ayer of Wildwood St., Wilmington.

The 10-week program, sponsored by the Medford Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Program, is designed to give participants such marketable skills as secretarial and business competence, reading and reading comprehension, and knowledge of basic mathematics. Plans are underway for an expanded 15-week version of the program to begin in January.

### Visit Virgin Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leathers and son Mark of 90 Glen Rd., Wilmington returned recently following a two weeks vacation in St. John Virgin Islands.

### Named faculty advisor

A local educator has been named as a faculty advisor at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Kenneth M. Savage of Dorchester St., Wilmington, a member of the Wentworth faculty, will serve as a section advisor to students for the 1975-76 academic year.

### Birthdays

Mark Esposito, WHS senior observed his birthday of December 14; Sally Harding of Chapman Ave., Wilmington will make it around again on December 20; Joe Barnes of Ayotte St., will have been hanging around with John and Glenna Barnes for three years on December 22; Richard Towle of Lowell St., will celebrate for the 20th time on December 23; and will share greetings with George Gray of Eames St.; Billy Nee of Harris Street will be serenaded by friends and family on December 24; although she's been claiming the day longer, Ida Solow of Cobalt Street will have to share her Christmas birthday (December 25) with Steven Woods of Wildwood Street who will be 15 on the same day; Mrs. James Madden, formerly of Columbia St., now of Rt. 2, Box 238K, Sheridan, Oregon will celebrate for the 88th time on December 26; Arnold Bishop of Deming Way will turn another page on December 27; John Imbimbo of Cottage St., will blow out the candles for 16th time on December 28.

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### Five generations

The arrival of a baby girl on November 16 has made Alida Surette of Deming Way Wilmington a great-great grandmother. Lidy is now at the top of five generations and mighty proud of it, as well she might be.

Heather-Lee Woods, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, is the lucky young lady who can boast of numerous grandmothers including Nancy Johnston of North Andover (grandmother); Esther Stevenson of Franklin St., Tewksbury (great-grandmother); and Lidy.

Lidy, a long-time resident of Wilmington is a prominent member of the Wilmington Golden Age Club and served as its first president.

### Golden Agers

Wilmington Golden Agers on the current birthday list include Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cutter of Belmont Ave., who observed her special day on December 17; Helen Durkee of Church Street will be celebrating her special day on Christmas; Florence Elliott of Wilton Drive will observe her special day on December 26.

### Discussion

Dr. Harriet Allen, consulting psychologist to the Wilmington public schools recently had Hope Hamrock and Linda Hauge, learning disabilities specialists in the Wilmington system, join her in the discussion of the Role of the Learning Disability Specialist as part of a course currently being offered by Salem State College Graduate School on Children With Special Needs.

The presentation was enthusiastically received and was a credit to the Wilmington staff and school system.

### Ecologue flag

Among the five more Massachusetts manufacturing companies to recently win the right to fly the distinctive blue and green "Ecologue Flag" as a result of their outstanding contributions to environmental improvement is Sweetheart Plastics of Wilmington.

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Winners were selected by an independent panel of judges: Irving Sacks, manager of energy programs for the Mass. Science and Technological Foundation; Thomas P. Callaghan, coordinator of Massport's harbor cleanup committee and Richard Lamere, columnist and labor editor of the Boston Herald American.



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## Bits & Pieces

### Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conlin of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington are happily awaiting the arrival of PFC John Conlin from Germany. John is expected home for the first time in over two years and will make it in time for the holidays.

To really "put the frosting on the cake" December 25 is John's birthday, so the Conlins have a triple reason for celebration - Christmas, the homecoming and the birthday.

John, a 1972 graduate of Wilmington High School has been serving in Karlsruhe, Germany for the past 31 months and hasn't seen his family since attending his sister's wedding over two years ago.

**Back at work**  
Phyllis Smith of Faulkner Ave., Wilmington returned to her post in the cafeteria of the Shawsheen School on Monday following an absence of two weeks. Phyllis had been confined to her home by injuries received in a fall.

### Mrs. Reese improving

A Wilmington woman, stricken ill seven weeks ago and confined to Beth Israel Hospital since then is showing decided improvement and was transferred to the New England Rehabilitation Center in Woburn on Monday.

Following surgery at Beth Israel, Mrs. Ed Reese of Oakdale Road is now in room 328A at the Rehab Center and progressing nicely.

### Celebrate 25th

Sixty friends and relatives were on hand Sunday evening, December 14 at Legion Hall to help Ken and Kay Maynard of Grant St., Wilmington celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Included among the guests was maid-of-honor Barbara Gonsalves of Woburn.

The party, given by Norma and Dave Avery of Arlington St., and Kenny and Nancy Elliot of Bridge Lane was a total surprise to the guests of honor.

An appropriately decorated, three tiered cake, made by Jane

Woolworth of Grant Street formed the centerpiece for the serving table and among the many lovely gifts was a framed portrait of the honored couple's children, Kenneth Jr., Barbara Jean and Daniel.

### Zest, zeal prevail

Attending a Christmas party with Wilmington's Golden Agers should make the middle ager come away without the slightest fear of approaching birthdays - and it did.

The Christmas party at K of C Hall last Thursday saw more than 30 members (all over 80) awarded life membership badges, each one walking spiritedly to the president for the presentation.

Members and guests were served a complete turkey dinner and carol singing was enjoyed. At the close of the ceremonies, President Angus MacFeeley was presented a check in appreciation for all he has done for the organization during his several years in office.

More than 15 years ago, the Wilmington Golden Age Club was formed by a group of 18 interested residents and now has a membership of 175.

### Old home week

At an impressive ceremony on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, three former Wilmington residents were installed as officers of the newly formed VFW Post 385, North Londonderry, N.H.

Installed as commander was Lawrence M. Foley, son of George Foley of Blackstone Street. Vice Commander will be John L. Sullivan, formerly of Salem Street and Post Guard, Ernest Cail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gail of Clark Street. Foley and Sullivan are retired Army career veterans of the Korean and Viet Nam conflict. Cail is a veteran and former German prisoner of World War II. All are now residents of North Londonderry. The new VFW Post, stressing full family participation, will sponsor and support local community oriented projects.

### From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered a total of 25 runs between December 7 and December 13 including: One car fire; seven ambulance runs; seven brush fires; two dumpster fires; two service calls; three building fires; two false alarms and one call for mutual aid.

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# Mr and Mrs Theodore Winters

Arrangements of autumn flowers decorated the altar of St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington where Donna Marie Costa, daughter of Mrs. Estelle M. Costa of 11 Moore St., Wilmington became the bride of Theodore E. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Winters of 21 Devon Road, Norwood.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Turner, the bride wore an ivory peau de soire gown accented with English lace and baby pearls at her empress bodice and sleeves. Her crescent shaped headpiece was also accented with English lace and baby pearls. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of ivory glamoias, peach sweetheart roses and blue bachelor buttons.

Miss Cynthia Costa, serving as maid-of-honor for her sister wore a gown of peach satin crepe trimmed in ivory applique lace with a flowing chiffon skirt of an autumn floral print. Her matching peach satin crepe headpiece was also trimmed in ivory applique lace. She carried a bouquet of gold daisy poms, peach sweetheart roses and brown wood roses with gold ribbon adorning it.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Dianne Pol/zotti, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Barbara Shanks, sister of the groom. They were ideitically gowned in gold satin crepe trimmed in ivory applique lace with chiffon skirts of an autumn floral print. They too wore matching headpieces and carried bouquets of gold daisy poms, peach sweetheart roses and brown wood roses with peach ribbon adorning them. The gowns were designed and made by the bride's sisters.

Kim Muston, friend of the groom served as best man and serving as ushers were John Turner, brother of the bride and Ted Shanks, brother-in-law of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Costa chose to wear a coral chiffon gown accented in gold and trimmed with marabou. She wore a corsage of ivory glamoias trimmed in gold ribbon.



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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Wayne F. Buswell of Wilmington in said County, person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said Wayne F. Buswell has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November 1975.  
John V. Harvey, Register

D4.11.18

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Herman W. O. Peitzsch late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Paul A. Peitzsch of Burlington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of December 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November 1975.

John V. Harvey, Register.

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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING NEW AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY

Charles Choate Memorial Hospital, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 intends to file an application with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for a Determination of Need to construct and operate a multi-specialty ambulatory care facility to be known as the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, and to be located at Lowell Street and Route 93 in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

A public hearing shall be ordered on the application at the request of any ten taxpayers of the Commonwealth made in writing, not later than January 21, 1976, to the Department of Public Health, Attention: Determination of Need Program, Room 925, 80 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116. The application may be inspected at such address and also at the Health Planning Council for Greater Boston, Inc., One Gateway Center, 610 West, Newton, MA 02158.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Paul D. von Kahle late of Seabrook in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New Hampshire by Vilma von Kahle of Seabrook in the State of New Hampshire, praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Middlesex, and that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1975.

John V. Harvey Register.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex ss. No. 73347  
Marilynn J. MacDonald Plaintiff, vs. Clifton J. MacDonald Defendant  
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To the above-named Defendant:  
A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Marilynn J. MacDonald, seeking allowance for child.

You are required to serve upon Charles V. Statuti plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 180 Park Street, North Reading, Massachusetts your answer on or before February 17, 1976. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at East Cambridge, Mass.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at East Cambridge, Mass.

John V. Harvey Register of Probate

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The mother of the groom chose to wear an aqua, embossed polyester gown and wore a corsage of ivory glamoias trimmed with silver ribbon.

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington where Renee Borseti, cousin of the bride attended the guest book.

Mrs. Winters is an alumni of

Woburn High School and attended Northeastern University where she majored in law.

Mr. Winters is an alumni of Boston Schools and served in the U.S. Army. Both are employed by Boston companies.

The couple spent their honeymoon in San Francisco, Hawaii, Los Angeles and Les Vegas, and they are now residing in Malden.

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## Stolen car chase results in capture

A juvenile was arraigned in Woburn Court on Dec. 10th on charges of using a car without authority, and two Wilmington police officers are receiving congratulations from Burlington officers for a job well done.

The car was stolen in Billerica on Dec. 9th., shortly after 1 pm. The youth drove into Burlington, where he was recognized, and he turned east at a high rate of speed, onto Wilmington Road and into Wilmington at Burlington Avenue.

Arriving at Wilmington Square he turned south, and then onto Lowell Street.

Officers John Kearney and James Cuoco succeeded in stopping him, at a point near Woburn Street. Captain Ferguson of the Burlington police is reported as

saying that the two Wilmington officers did a fine job.

## Brass ensemble at Christmas Eve service

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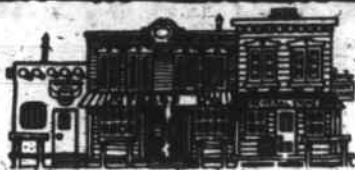
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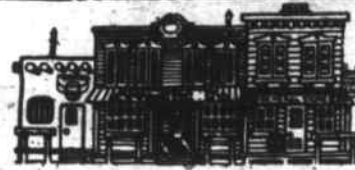
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Breaking up a home? We buy contents. Anything old, furniture, china, glass. We pay cash. 658-8121 anytime. U

Auto loans: Stop in and see us for simple interest auto loans. Melrose Savings Bank, Rt. 129 and Lucci's Shopping Center, Wilmington. U

Lost: Black & white dog with long collie face. Wearing beige leather collar with no tags. Answers to "laddie." Last seen Tuesday near West Intermediate School in Wilmington. 272-5600 ext. 43 days. Ask for Gus Coester.

Anyone interested in the Civil War please contact Les Tyner, 658-5448. D11,18

Last chance: Buy Xmas gifts at rock bottom prices. Route 38 Flea Market, Wilmington/Tewksbury town line, every Sunday, inside. Don't miss it. Snack bar. D18

Found: Sum of money at the Girl Scout Fair Saturday at the North Intermediate School. 658-2623. D18

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## Volunteers needed for Wilmington Bloodbank

The Wilmington Bloodbank will hold its final bloodmobile of the year on December 28, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the K of C Hall, behind St. Thomas Church. The drive is being sponsored jointly by the Friendship Lodge, Af & AM and the Knights of Columbus, and is being supported by local service organizations, financially.

There is a need for volunteers, in order to make the drive a successful one. The jobs are diversified, and no previous experience is necessary.

Some volunteers are needed to call previous donors, to be certain that they are aware of the coming visit. History nurses, typists and a telephone coordinator are among those needed. Persons willing to volunteer should call Jo O'Neill at 658-4832, or Don Hill at 658-2947.

Persons who are qualified Red Cross Nurses are also asked to call Jo O'Neill, for their scheduling information.

During the holiday season there is an even greater need for blood. Those who have thought of donating can donate now. When a person shares by donating a pint, he is not only helping himself, he is helping the people of Wilmington, in protection.

If the Wilmington Blood Bank collects 150 pints there will be a "total town coverage" for 1976. Any and all residents of the town will be eligible to receive blood from the Red Cross.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 can be, potentially, a donor. All that is required is good health, a good meal before donating, and the time to spend at the bloodmobile.

Baby sitting has been arranged, for December 28 at the bloodmobile, and there are to be refreshments after the donation. Gallon and Multi-Gallon pins are to be awarded to all donors who have earned them.

## HUD approves funds for Town Forest

A. Daniel Gillis, chairman of the Wilmington selectmen, has announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded a grant of \$25 thousand to the Town of Wilmington, for the purpose of assisting in the acquisition of the Town Forest in North Wilmington.

One hundred and sixty-nine acres was taken by the town by eminent domain, last March. A subsequent attempt to get state funds, through the state Self Help Program failed.

HUD's approval of the application filed by Peter A. Holzmeister, Assistant Town Manager, culminates a 10 month effort during which time Mr. Holzmeister documented Wilmington's needs and held several meetings with HUD officials.

The grant program, making the funding available to Wilmington, is Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. It authorizes the Secretary of HUD to award block grants to communities that have established

their own needs and priorities, and have applied to HUD for assistance in implementing programs to meet established community needs.

## National Honor Society College Day

Next Tuesday, December 22nd, will be College Day at Wilmington High School, with college graduates being present to speak about various colleges, to the students.

Members of the National Honor Society will be on hand, and will serve refreshments.

Any past graduates of Wilmington High School interested in attending, from 10:30 to 11:20 am are asked to please call Mark Smith, at 658-8030.



**Bruce E. O'Connell  
at Sheppard AFB,**

Airman Bruce E. O'Connell, brother of George O'Connell of 36 Marion St., Wilmington has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance field at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman O'Connell attended Wilmington High School.

## Wilmington First Baptist Church

Dr. J. Ramsey Michaels, interim pastor, 658-8584.

**Thursday, Dec. 18:** 7 p.m., Annual election of officers: Christian Service Brigade Battalion (12-18).

**Friday, Dec. 19:** 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls, grades one through six: Christian Service Brigade Stockade, ages eight through 11.

**Saturday, Dec. 20:** 6:45 p.m., Pairs & Spares will meet at church building to go caroling.

**Sunday, Dec. 21:** 9:30 a.m., Sunday school for all ages: 11 a.m., Morning worship will feature a Christmas Cantata: 5 p.m., Senior High BYF: 7 p.m., Evening Service.

**Monday, Dec. 22:** 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls meet to go caroling.

**Tuesday, Dec. 23:** 6 a.m., Men's Bible study: 7 p.m., Shikari grades seven through nine.

**Wednesday, Dec. 24:** 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study and prayer: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service of lights.

**Thursday, Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas!

## Peter Capone gangways into the U. S. Army

Peter Brian Capone of 20 Hillside Way, Wilmington, has enlisted in the Army's delayed entry program and is scheduled to report for active duty July 6, 1976.

Peter is a senior at Wilmington High School and has had an interest in the Army for some time. After basic training Peter will attend the Army School of Meteorology. After graduation he will become a meteorological observer.

The Army's delayed entry program allows a young man or woman to choose their career during their senior year in High School. It then allows them to report for active duty after graduation. This allows them to retain the job of their choice.

For further information on the Army's programs, contact Bob Kincaid at 935-2268.

## Thomas Pelletier wins Bausch & Lomb award

Thomas C. Pelletier of 61 Glen Road has been named the winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award, at Wilmington High School. A presentation has been made of the award by Dr. George Eisenberg, principal.

The award is significant because it recognizes the senior with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.

As winner of the award Pelletier is eligible to compete for a four year Bausch & Lomb science scholarship, at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

Winners are selected on merit, and the stipends, based on need, could range up to \$4,500 a year.

Bausch & Lomb is a world wide manufacturer of ophthalmic, analytical and scientific instruments and products.

Pelletier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pelletier. He has successfully completed six science courses with an A average.

His interests are in photography, natural studies, biochemistry and chemistry.



THOMAS PELLETIER: (right) with Richard DeRose, Director of Science.



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